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# Three and the Dark Takeover

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## Chapter One

*"I can't be late on my first day in witch school!" I exclaimed, as I was busily chasing my broomstick around my house. I heard that if you are late the headmistress will make you memorise every single one of the ingredients the school owns. As soon as I caught my broomstick I jumped on it and flew off to school.*

*On the way I saw other students from other schools fly past me. Now, I am going to Linckerwicle Witches Academy which is the top school in the country; my family doesn't have much money so I only got in by getting the scholarship.*

When I was halfway there I saw another girl in the same first year uniform. She came up and was about to say something but then another girl came zooming past and made the first girl go off track.

"Hey what was that for?" I asked firmly.

"Well, you don't want to talk to her- she would probably comment on your uniform," the girl replied

"What's wrong with my uniform?"

"OH.. um..well...it ...she..."

I think she was trying to be kind so I said, "My name is Emily, what's yours?" She looked shocked.

"My name is Eliziannia but people call me El for short."

After that incident we were talking and laughing, when, out of the corner of my eye I saw a big run-down building. I wondered if we were in the wrong place, but our magic maps said we were in the right place. As we approached, we heard someone shout but we ignored it. Seconds later, someone crashed into us. We all fell down and landed hard in the middle of the front grounds.

## Chapter Two

*I don't remember what happened next, perhaps that girl knocked me out when she hit us. What I do remember is I woke up with loads of teachers gathered around me.*

*Now the embarrassing bit on my first day of school was sitting in the head mistress's office. Her voice sounded kind and not harsh at all. Her name was Miss Linterwind and she told me that it was unacceptable to have students recklessly flying around. I tried to explain that someone hit me but Miss Linterwind would not have any of it. She said I was literally grounded.*

*I was given my room number and ran there. There were tears in my eyes. Why wouldn't Miss Linterwind listen to me? I*

*flung the door open and, crying, threw all my stuff at the door.*

*A few minutes later two girls came into the room - one was El and I didn't recognise the other until she spoke. The other girl put her hand out but I hit it away, staring at her furiously.*

*"You! You're the one who embarrassed me in front of the whole school!" I shouted.*

*"I...I..." she took a big breath and said "I'm sorry. Another girl grabbed my broom and I came out with too much speed to stop - I did shout to warn you." When she said that my cheeks went pink because I was one who ignored it.*

## Chapter Three

All I did that day was stay in my room since I was grounded. That night I fell asleep fast but, maybe at around midnight, I heard something like a ghost screaming.

I awoke suddenly and woke up El and was about to leave when she said,

“Lilliester has to come too.”

“Who?”

“Our other room mate.”

I wanted some time with El but I knew that she would not come with me unless Lilliester came too. So we woke her up and we all snuck out of our room.

To our surprise, the door to the outside grounds was open. I wasn't so sure which way to go or whether to go at all.

After walking in the creepy, dark forest for ages, we saw a large cabin which had a red roof and blue walls. As the sun was rising, we decided it was time to turn back. Unexpectedly, out of nowhere, a shrill scream pierced the humid air. so we ran back quickly to the cabin and went in, terrified.

The cabin felt welcoming, despite being very dusty and rundown. We found some blankets and made a little bed to sleep on.

## Chapter Four

We all woke up in our beds, confused. I thought only I had had such a strange dream, until the other two told me that they had had the same dream. We went down to the dinner hall to have breakfast which was frogs' soul soup. After we ate, we went up to change and get ready for our first lesson, which was flying.

Hopping up on our brooms, we were told to do a few laps around the woods; the three of us were on the lookout for the hut, but we didn't see it. On our last lap I fell off my broom.

I swore someone had pushed me but there was no-one in sight. I landed in a tree and as I climbed down it, I saw the

hut from last night. I couldn't believe my eyes! I couldn't wait to tell Lilliester about it on our way back to school.

We made a plan to go back at lunch and try to fix it up, so that way we could have a little den. Up until lunch, we only had normal starter lessons but Lilliester and I were desperate to find out more about Black Magic.

## Chapter Five

*At lunch we went back into the woods to see the hut. This time, we all brought our wands. As soon as we got there, we tried to use a cleaning spell but it wouldn't work.*

*We tried everything, but nothing worked.*

*Our last option was to do everything by hand. We all found materials which would help us clean. I found a river which we could use to wipe the house; El found some sharp rocks and other things to make tools; Lilliester found some wool. We got to work with different tasks: Nyne was to make a small path; with me helping her by hitting the rocks against a sharp piece of wood to crack them in half to use.*

*We weren't able to finish it by the end of lunch, but we were already thinking of Ideas to make the inside like a neat little house.*



## Chapter Six

Returning to the main building, we saw a big commotion and went to see. There was a girl lying on the ground, shrouded in a dark cloud of smoke, her face pale and lifeless. The teachers were trying to get us away, but it was no use.

We all wanted to see what had happened.

Lessons were cancelled for the rest of the day.

We went to bed early, and in the morning, there was more commotion.

Three girls had gone missing!

I wanted to find out who did this and why.

In the missing girls' room I saw there was some sort of dark shadow stain. The disappearances kept happening during the rest of that week, and the teachers tried to keep it quiet.

On Sunday night, we were awoken by a loud screech talking with Miss Linterwind.

"I see you have gotten your strength back!" said Miss Linterwind

"Yessssssssssssssssssss how verrrrryyy kinnnddd it was of you to lend me yooooouuuurrrrrreeeeeeee boddy...." screeched the unknown voice.

Freaked out, we went back to bed.

## Chapter Seven

*That morning, we told El about everything, seeing how she had slept through all the commotion. As we were heading to our Potions lesson, we found out that the school was on full lockdown. We all agreed to go to the headteacher's office as soon as possible, to search it for clues about the strange disappearances.*

*When we got there, El distracted the head teacher by asking her to look for her wand, while the two of us snuck in and found some papers containing a contract and a jar labeled Dark Magic. We also found an old book which had the Dark Magic symbol emblazoned on the front cover. We took the things we found back to our dorm.*

*We started looking through the Dark Magic book and found out that dark magic will always leave a shadow stain! We wanted to find out how to capture it - the book told us that to contain it, you need a magic jar. El picked up the jar we had found and shrugged. Could this be what we're looking for?*

*We heard a bang from the roof and we all ran up there.*

## Chapter Eight

*Standing in front of us on the roof was a dark, shadowy figure with big, green eyes and it looked like it was smiling - it was about to grab El but Lilliester jumped in front of her.*

*She was hit and I remember her falling off the roof. I was so angry! I was fuming. I ran up to the shadowy creature and opened the jar!*

*It was sucked in!*

*I would never forget the piercing scream of it as it was swept away. It was over and we were at peace.*

*The Dark Magic would never be freed again.*

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Starting the Linckerwicle Witches Academy, run by the terrifying Miss Lintertwind, proved much scarier than the young scholarship student had ever imagined.

She joins forces with her friends El and Lilliester to discover who - or what - is behind the disappearances that are linked to the cabin in the woods.

Will they get to the bottom of it?